The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government for the development of industries through various incentives and concessions.

Setting up of factory by TELCO in Dharwar

763. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of any proposal of TELCO to set up factory in Dharwar; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) In 1984, one application from M/s. TELCO for establishment of an undertaking at Dharwar district in the State of Karnataka for the manufacture of Commercial Vehicles was received. The proposal was rejected.

Petrol and Diesel Outlets

764. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of petrol and diesel outlets in the country as on the 1st January, 1990, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that large number of automobiles have been added in the recent years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the increase in the number of these outlets is not in proportion to the number of vehicles added; and

(d) if so, what action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As on 1-1-90, there were 14,615 petrol/diesel outlets in the country as per State-wise break-up given in the Statement.

(b) Yes, Sir;

(c) and (d) Locations for development of new retail outlets are identified by the oil industry based on feasibility studies which take into account the concentration of different types of vehicles in the area, and such locations which satisfy the prescribed volume/distance norms are included in the Oil Industry's Annual Retil Marketing Plans which are developed by the oil companies in accordance with the laid down procedures.

Statement

State-wise number of petrol diesel outlets in the Country as on 1-1-90

	State/Union Territory	No. of outlets
STATE	1. Andhra Pradesh . . .	1164
	2. Arunachal Pradesh . . .	26
	3. Assam	309
	4. Bihar	875
	5. Goa	60